Indo-German Joint Commission

*718. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the subjects on which discussions took place at the Indo-German Joint Commission held recently;

(b) whether Government have discussed lifting of the sanctions imposed by German Government during 1998; and

(c) if so, the details of the response received from Germany?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) The Indo-German Joint Commission on Industrial and Economic Cooperation that met in Berlin on 10-11th April, 2000 discussed the entire gamut of issues relating to enhancing the bilateral economic and commercial co-operation between the two countries. These included bilateral trade and investments, civil aviation, collaboration in infrastructure projects and knowledge based industries. The functioning of Working Groups on Tourism, Coal and Infrastructure was also reviewed;

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Appointment of Whole-Time Company Secretary under the Companies Act, 1956

*719. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of companies registered with Registrar of Companies all over the country having paid-up capital of Rs. 50 lakhs and above;

(b) the companies which have appointed whole-time Company Secretary as per the Section 383A of the Companies Act, 1956;

(c) what action is being taken by Government against defaulting companies for non-compliance of Section 383A of the Companies Act, 1956;

(d) whether a new provision under the Act is being incorporated for compulsorily obtaining a certificate from a Secretary for such companies;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and